TOWN OF ABINGDON BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW REGULAR MEETING JULY 3, 2001 - 1:45 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Architectural Review was held on Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at 1:45 P.M. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, Downstairs Meeting Room.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman

Mr. Fred H. St. John, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Lois H. Humphreys

Mrs. Betsy White

Comprising a quorum of the Board

Members Absent:

Mr. Andrew Hargroves

Administrative Staff:

Mr. Albert C. Bradley, Director of Planning/Zoning

Visitors:

None

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(2) Certificate of Appropriateness – Town of Abingdon/William King Regional Arts Center, *Fields-Penn 1860 House Museum*, (Betsy White, Representative), P. O. Box 2256, Abingdon, Virginia 24212; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to replace existing sign at 208 West Main Street, and add a second sign at rear on property on Remsburg Drive, Abingdon, Virginia 24210; Tax Map No. 12 (1) 125.

This is a request for approval to replace existing sign located at 208 West Main Street and, also, add a second sign at rear of property on Remsburg Drive.

The is a request to replace the existing sign as follows:

- 1. the first proposal is a single sign very much like existing, same size, main text has been reduced in size to accommodate hours and dates open. The sign is 10+ years old and is needed as a convenience to customers indicating when it is open or
- 2. the second proposal keeps main sign with font size as large as it is now for easy reading and it also retains the other side "open today" and adds a small sign above, telling hours open.

The colors being white background with dark black-green lettering will remain the same, with black, metal brackets.

The multiple signs will be placed in front and the single sign will be placed at the rear of property.

The two existing oval signs on the fence will be removed.

After discussion, Mrs. Humphreys made a motion that this application be approved, with sign No. 1 to be located at rear of property and sign No. 2 to be located at front of property. The motion was seconded by Mr. St. John, with unanimous approval.

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With no further after discussion, a motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously approved that the meeting be adjourned.

Charles R. Day, Chairman

Albert C. Bradley, Secretary